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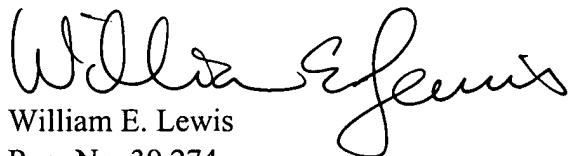
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Submitted herewith are the following documents relating to the above-identified patent:

- (1) Request for Certificate of Correction for PTO Mistake Under 37 C.F.R. §1.322(a); and
- (2) Certificate of Correction.

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.322(a), the patentee for the above-identified patent hereby requests the issuance of a Certificate of Correction with respect to errors in the above-identified patent.

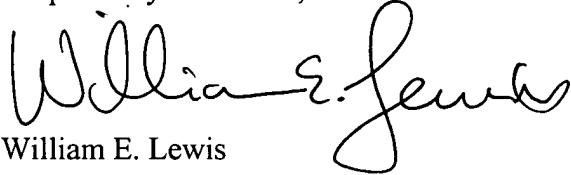
The errors are set forth on the proposed Certificate of Correction (PTO-1050) submitted herewith.

The errors are Patent Office's mistakes, namely, typographical errors. Accordingly, this Certificate should be issued pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.322(a).

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PATENT NO : 6,829,608 *B2*

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent  
is hereby corrected as shown below:

In the claims:

Claim 21, col. 14, line 13, after '' insert --wherein--

Claim 27, col. 14, line 57, delete "(iii)" and insert --(ii)--

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